

Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program

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Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program (KPAP)

KPAP's Mission

- 🛡️ **Consolidate all national prescription assistance programs (PAP)** offered by drug manufacturers, discount medication programs, and discount pharmacy programs into one location that is easily accessible by volunteer advocates
- 🛡️ **Enroll, train and assist community advocates who help Kentuckians**
 - Obtain free or reduced-price prescription drugs offered through national PAP initiatives, and
 - Connect those in need with local organizations that provide all forms of basic life needs including food, shelter, clothing, transportation, etc.

Expected KPAP Outcomes

-  **Improve** access to free/reduced cost prescription medications
-  **Improve** medication compliance
-  **Decrease** emergency room visits & hospitalizations
-  **Build** social network relationships to help meet human needs
-  **Empower** Kentuckians by eliminating healthcare barriers
-  **Improve** living standard and life

KPAP's Impact

- 🛡️ Since its inception in 2008, KPAP has:
 - Assisted a total of 139,617 Kentuckians, and
 - Provided \$962,406,135 worth of medications to Kentuckians
- 🛡️ From July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, KPAP served 3,492 individuals
- 🛡️ KPAP has provided an average of over **\$41 million annually in medications** to residents who are uninsured or underinsured

KPAP's Annual Operating Budget

Personnel	\$366,153
Software	\$186,445
<u>Communications</u>	<u>\$ 92,172</u>
Total Program Expenses	\$644,770

**estimate of FY 22 expenditures*

KPAP Advocates

- 🛡️ KPAP currently has 572 total advocates in 274 different organizations
- 🛡️ Advocates come from all kinds of backgrounds:
 - Senior Citizen Centers, Community Action Agencies, Physician clinics, Hospitals, Housing Authorities, Pharmacies, Mental Health Clinics, Homeless Shelters, Faith-Based Organizations, Family Resource & Youth Services Centers, Schools, Optometry offices, Health Departments, Community Clinics, etc.
 - Anyone over the age of 18 who wants to help can become a KPAP advocate!

Who Is Eligible For KPAP?

- 🛡️ KPAP serves all Kentuckians with health and social needs. Anyone is eligible to talk with a KPAP advocate
- 🛡️ Many program providers extend benefits to insured participants as long as the medications are not covered by current policy benefits
- 🛡️ Individuals with different income level may be eligible
- 🛡️ Senior citizens in the Medicare “donut hole” may be eligible
- 🛡️ Those not eligible for existing drug assistance programs receive consultation about other sources of low-cost prescription opportunities such as Co-Pay Assistance, Needy Meds, etc.
- 🛡️ All Kentuckians needing assistance with individual or family basic needs are offered a free consultation and access to our network of national, state, and local resources

KPAP Insulin Assistance

- 🛡️ 1,128 patients received insulin assistance in 2021
- 🛡️ 687 of those patients received assistance for 324 different other meds in addition to the insulin
- 🛡️ Those 687 patients received an average of 2.8 other medications per patient (in addition to insulin)
- 🛡️ The total average wholesale price value of the other medications was \$7.9 million

Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program
1-800-633-8100

FOR _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

Rx

KENTUCKIANS WHO CANNOT AFFORD THEIR
PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
ASSISTANCE IN ACCESSING FREE OR REDUCED COST
MEDICATIONS FROM DRUG MANUFACTURERS AND
OTHER PHARMACY DISCOUNT PROGRAMS. CONTACT
1-800-633-8100 TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.

ANYONE CAN TALK WITH A KPAP ADVOCATE TO
SEE IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE.



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Thank You!

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